

The physical descriptions of the American at Yen Bai/Thanh Tri are generally very similar to the description of the dark haired American observed by N in Hanoi. Variations in the individual descriptions might be explained by the fact that in most instances the description was based on sporadic and brief observations of the American. The American at Yen Bai/Thanh Tri was free to leave the camp. The person described by N visited Hanoi for rest and relaxation normally on weekends. Public train and bus service exists between the two camps and Hanoi.

The evidence does not rule out the possibility that the American at Yen Bai/Thanh Tri is the same person described by N; conversely, it does not support a conclusive judgment that they could be the same person.

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Phula, 7/13/79

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Brooks

I have a big trouble, so I need your help. First I did not like to bother you. However, now I have to request your help in spite of myself. Because I am without family ties over here. I am alone, I am quite living by myself. Please understand my situation.

I would like to tell you about my detail. I have been informed that my wife had left for freedom from Vietnam on a boat number # DATA. This boat had anchored in Malaysia's territory on April 17th 1979. My wife's name is SS. Now, she is living at CHERATING Camp, KUANTAN, PAHANG West Malaysia. She has been in a minimum living conditions at refugee camp. (I mean to say "in a terribly living conditions") She did not have clothes enough to wear, no soap to bath and (I am sorry) no Kotex/Tampax to menses and so on...

I would like to contact her by letters and tell her that I completed the sponsor procedure for her on May 18th 1979 by volag: U.S.C.C. I am now sponsoring her to come to the United States. By the way, I would like to send to her some money to buy something herself at Malaysia. If you have one of friends who have been in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia that is the best. Please tell him about my wife's case and request him hand over the money (about \$100.00) and letters to her in person (From Kuala Lumpur to Cherating camp in KUANTAN, it takes about 40 minutes for 35 miles) and tell her - ask any members of MRCs about my cloth gift box, two telegrams and letters. Because, on May, I sent them to her % Malaysia Red Crescent Society MRCs. However, she did not received anything from MRCs. 58

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